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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Jeffrey A. Trogolo et. al. ) Examiner: Berko, Retford O.  
Application No.: 10/032,370 ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
Filed: December 21, 2001 )  
For: High Aspect Ratio Encapsulated Inorganic )  
Antimicrobial Additive for Controlled Release )

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**DATED NOVEMBER 1, 2004**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action issued on November 1, 2004 with respect to the above-identified pending patent application, please enter the following amendment and response. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2. The Remarks begin on page 8.